

NEWSLETTER 19-April 2018

Week ending 20th April 2018

Week ending 27th April 2018

Class of the week:	R-for amazing story writing and fantastic progress in maths	Class of the week:	5-for working really well in maths and English ALL week
Cleanest class:	2-fantastic tidying up	Cleanest class:	1-because EVERYONE has been tidying up really well
Lunchtime class:	5	Lunchtime class:	3
Staff star:		Staff star:	Mrs Lucas and Miss Lloyd
Highest Attendance:	Class 5-99.3%	Highest Attendance:	Class 6-99.6%
House winners:	Raphael	House winners:	Uriel

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the visits for our PACT sessions, and had an insight to our LOTs learning! The children certainly enjoy these sessions and “showing off” their work to you.

Maverik

Nicky and Nick-the police dog trainer and a PCO visited our assembly recently-I hope you saw the picture on our Facebook page-the children asked a wealth of questions and enjoyed the experience.

School Dinners

Well done for taking on board the cashless system. We know there have been some issues, which Mrs Fox has spent many an hour dealing with, with the company, but on the whole it should now be “hassle free”! ☺

The Vine School Trust have asked us to emphasise that we are NOT to have any arrears for dinner money, therefore you will get regular text messages as reminders. However, if you are two days in arrears we will call you to ask that you provide a packed lunch until the arrears have been paid. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Year 4 sleepover

This was yet another successful event, which the children enjoyed. They were all very polite and even managed to watch a film in silence! However, we did only manage a maximum of 4 hours sleep! But... this is a good introduction to the year 5 and 6 residentials. ☺

Summer uniform

It is good to see the children getting in the spirit of the summer uniform. Can I ask that the summer dresses are the full checked dress please Also, please remember to put sun cream on your child/ren in the mornings, if it is hot, and make sure that they have a water bottle in school-this can be filled up during the school day if it needs to be.

Community Links with St Giles' Church

Please see the events linked to the Church over the next few months. Your support would be gratefully received ☺

12th May, 12:00-2:30pm Orsett Church Spring Fair at the Churches' Centre, Orsett

15th May and 12th June, 3:30-5:00pm Messy Church @ Orsett School

19th May 7:00pm, Popular Singing with Mosaic choir @ Orsett Church-tickets available from Church or Jackie Wood 01375 891744

Friday mornings, during term time, from 8:45am, Oasis Coffee Morning @ the Churches' Centre

P.T.O

Science garden

We have been in contact with the company Kier (who are doing the work on the Orsett roundabout). They are going to be working on our science garden-with the children involved at certain stages. This is all being completed for FREE, recycling from what they are taking from Orsett and other sites. We are hoping this will be complete for the Summer Fete, so that you can all see the work that has gone on.

Finally...

It was lovely to see that the Headteacher at Grays Convent High School shared with us this fantastic news: Maddison Britchford was today presented with her Gold Achievement Award certificate and badge in the whole school assembly. This is a fantastic achievement for Maddison; we are very proud of her and we are sure you will be too! We thought you would like to see the clip from this week's Grays Convent High School newsletter.

What a fantastic achievement Maddison. 😊

MADDISON GET'S GOLD!

A massive congratulations to Maddison Britchford 7E who this week has reached 600 achievement points to obtain the Headteacher's Gold Award. Maddison is the first student at Grays Convent this academic year to receive this award and it is a fantastic achievement.



Since Maddison started at Grays Convent in September 2017, she has consistently worked hard, taken part in many school activities and been a credit to her Year Group. Maddison now has the highest number of achievement points in the school!

Yours sincerely



Miss S Jones – Headteacher

Growth mindset: Winners don't wait for chances, they take them.

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